

BURTON CAHILL FLOOR AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2232

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1    Page 1, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

2                "Sec. 3. Incurring liabilities in excess of a school district budget;  
3                                  emergency funding: definition

4                A. Notwithstanding any other law, in the event of an emergency for  
5                which a school district requested and was refused funding from the school  
6                facilities board pursuant to section 15-2022, Arizona Revised Statutes, for a  
7                high school, the governing board of the school district may  
8                declare an emergency and petition the county school superintendent,  
9                requesting authority to incur liabilities in excess of the school district  
10              budget caused by the emergency. The primary tax rate to fund the liabilities  
11              in excess of the school district budget caused by the emergency is authorized  
12              for three years. The governing board of the school district shall follow the  
13              procedures for the truth in taxation notice and hearing prescribed in section  
14              15-905.01, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes.

15              B. The county school superintendent shall forward the petition and a  
16              copy of the budget of the school district to the board of supervisors. The  
17              board of supervisors shall hold a hearing on the petition within twenty days  
18              after the receipt and shall determine whether the petition shall be allowed,  
19              allowed after revision or denied. If the petition is allowed in whole or in  
20              part, the governing board may incur liabilities pursuant to the allowed or  
21              revised petition, and a copy of the order of the board of supervisors  
22              authorizing the incurring of the liabilities shall be filed with the county  
23              school superintendent. The county school superintendent, on presentation of  
24              proper vouchers, shall draw warrants against the additional allowance. Any  
25              liability incurred pursuant to this section shall be in addition to the  
26              aggregate budget estimate of the school district for the succeeding year.

27              C. The portion of the primary tax rate to fund the liabilities in  
28              excess of the school district budget caused by the emergency as provided in

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1       this section shall not be included in the computation of additional state aid  
2       for education prescribed in section 15-972, Arizona Revised Statutes.

3           D. For the purposes of this section, "emergency " means a need for  
4       materials, services or construction or expenses in excess of the school  
5       district's adopted budget for the current fiscal year, caused by carbon  
6       dioxide levels in all or a significant portion of a school that are greater  
7       than school facilities board standards for the difference between indoor and  
8       outdoor concentrations of carbon dioxide, and that may be harmful to the  
9       functioning of the school district, the preservation of property or public  
10      health, and welfare and safety of students and faculty of a high school."

11       Renumber to conform

12       Amend title to conform

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